

Marblehead Festival of Arts

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Marblehead Festival of Arts Photography Exhibit to Move to New Home for this Year's Festival

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Art Exhibits are a highlight of the Marblehead Festival of Arts, to be held this year July 4-7. Visitors flock to Abbot Hall, Unitarian Universalist Church, St. Michael's Church and Old North Church to view the work of artists from all over Essex County.

Due to extensive renovation to the Old Town House, Photography, one of the most popular exhibits, had to find a temporary new home. For the 2013 Festival, the Photography Exhibit will be presented at Khouri's Oriental Rugs, 139 Washington Street.

"We are exceptionally grateful to Ralph Khouri, who generously donated his wonderful space to us for this year's Festival," said Maggie Smist, Photography Co-chair.

"Working with Gene Arnould to procure a location, Khouri is opening his doors to us to display the superb work of our photographers," added Tammy Picone Nohelty, co-chair. "We are truly excited to announce that the Photography exhibit will be open during regular exhibit hours in a terrific space."

Another change necessitated by the Old Town House construction is the drop-off location for photography entries. "We are grateful to the Unitarian Universalist Church, 28 Mugford Street, for accepting our photography entries," Smist said. Drop-off dates for all exhibits are Saturday, May 18 from 9 am until noon and Thursday, May 23 from 6 to 8 pm.

For details, please visit <http://marbleheadfestival.org/artists/visual/visual.html>.

CUTLINE: Photography Exhibit Chairpersons Tammy Nohelty and Maggie Smist

About Marblehead Festival of Arts (MFoA)

Founded in 1962, the Marblehead Festival of Arts has a rich history of producing a premier summer arts festival that has become a unique forum for artistic expression. Traditionally held each year over the July 4th holiday, the Marblehead Festival of Arts hosts a wide range of art exhibits (painting, sculpture, photography, drawing and other media) outdoor music concerts overlooking Marblehead Harbor, Writers' World, Street Festival, Artisans' Marketplace and many other cultural activities designed to provide a fun and enriching experience for the entire family.

The Marblehead Festival of Arts is an all-volunteer organization comprised of more than 40 committees and involving several hundred volunteers. It operates year-round and relies solely on donations to fund its operations. Individuals, families and businesses may become Festival Sponsors by making a tax-deductible contribution. For additional information on MFoA, a calendar of events, volunteer opportunities and sponsorship, please visit www.MarbleheadFestival.org.

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